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In re Application of:)
Stephan Franz Westermann, et al.)
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A)
RUBBER COMPONENT)
CONTAINING A RUBBER GEL)
AND SYNDIOTATIC 1,2-)
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, Paper No. 4, Applicants respond as follows.